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# 2026 ANNUAL MEETING



MAY 7 - 9, 2026

THE GREENBRIER RESORT

WHITE SULFUR SPRINGS, WV



# AGENDA | FRIDAY, MAY 8

7:00 – 7:45 AM **Registration | Breakfast with Exhibitors | Poster Session**  
Eisenhower Foyer

## Eisenhower A-C

7:45 – 8:00 AM **Welcome Remarks**  
Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President  
Monika Freiser, MD | WVAO President

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**

8:30 – 9:15 AM **Surgeons Volunteering – Reshaping the Conversation of Giving**  
Travis T. Tollefson, MD, MPH  
*UC Davis*

9:15 – 9:45 AM **Panel | International Humanitarian Missions**  
**Moderator**  
Travis T. Tollefson, MD, MPH | UC Davis Health  
**Panelists**  
Mark Armeni, MD | WVU Medicine  
Raj Petersson, MD | VCU Health  
John Sinacori, MD | EVMS at ODU

9:45 – 10:15 AM **Break with Exhibitors | Poster Session**  
Eisenhower Foyer

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**

**The Surgical Management of Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Does Technique Matter?**  
Michael J. Cunningham, MD  
*Boston Children's Hospital*

**Panel | Evaluation and Treatment of Sleep Apnea**  
**Moderator**  
Cristina Baldassari, MD | EVMS at ODU  
**Panelists**  
Ryan Nord, MD | VCU Health  
Delaney Carpenter, MD | UVA Health  
Michael Cunningham, MD | Boston Children's Hospital



# AGENDA | FRIDAY, MAY 8

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch | Visit with Exhibitors | Poster Session**  
Eisenhower Foyer

1:00 – 2:05 PM **Rhinology Breakout | Eisenhower A**

**1:00 – 1:20 PM**

**Resident Oral Presentations**

**1:20 – 2:05 PM**

**Panel | That's a Lot of Biologics - How Do You Use Biologics for Nasal Polyps**

**Moderator**

Kent Lam, MD | EVMS at ODU

**Panelists**

Chadi Makary, MD | WVU Medicine

Spencer Payne, MD | UVA Health

Theodore Schuman | VCU Health

1:00 – 2:05 PM **Facial Plastic Surgery Breakout | Eisenhower B-C**

**1:00 – 1:20 PM**

**Resident Oral Presentations**

**1:20 – 2:05 PM**

**Panel | Contemporary Management of Facial Nerve Disorders**

**Moderator**

William Dougherty, MD | EVMS at ODU

**Panelists**

Travis T. Tollefson, MD, MPH | UC Davis Health

Samuel Oyer, MD | UVA Health

Rhorie Kerr, MD | EVMS at ODU

## Eisenhower A-C

2:15 – 2:45 PM **Dermatologic Disorders in the Head and Neck**

Christian Carr, MD

*UVA Health*

2:45 – 3:15 PM **Vascular Malformations in the Head and Neck**

David Darrow, MD

*EVMS at ODU*



# AGENDA | FRIDAY, MAY 8

3:15 - 3:45 PM **Break | Visit with Exhibitors | Poster Session**  
Eisenhower Foyer

## Eisenhower A-C

3:45 - 4:30 PM **Panel | Contemporary Management of Parotid Gland Lesions: Practical Updates for Comprehensive Otolaryngologists**

**Moderator**

Jonathon Mark, MD | EVMS at ODU

**Panelists**

Christopher Kandl, MD | VCU Health

Katherine Fedder, MD | UVA Health

Amanda Gemmiti, MD | EVMS at ODU

Adam Howard, MD | WVU Health

4:45 - 5:15 PM **Resident Academic Bowl**

**Moderator:** Eric Dobratz, MD | EVMS at ODU

5:15 PM **Announcements & Adjourn**

## Eisenhower Foyer

5:00 - 6:30 PM **Cocktail Reception**

6:00 - 7:00 PM **Product Theater**  
TBD



# AGENDA | SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:00 – 7:45 AM **Registration | Breakfast with Exhibitors | Poster Session**  
Eisenhower Foyer

## Eisenhower A-C

7:00 – 7:45 AM **Product Threater**  
TBD

7:45 – 8:00 AM **VSO Buisness Meeting**  
Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President

8:00 AM **Welcome Remarks**  
Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President  
Monika Freiser, MD | WVAO President

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Professionalism: A Tale of Two (Three) Cases**  
Michael J. Cunningham, MD  
*Boston Children's Hospital*

9:30 – 10:15 AM **Panel | Scary Cases in Pediatric Otolaryngology**  
**Moderator**  
Helene Dabbous, MD | WVU Health  
**Panelists**  
Michael J. Cunningham, MD | Boston Children's Hospital  
David Darrow, MD | EVMS at ODU  
Steven Goudy, MD | EVMS at ODU

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Break | Visit with Exhibitors | Poster Session**  
Eisenhower Foyer

10:45 – 11:15 AM **Resident Oral Presentations**



# AGENDA | SATURDAY, MAY 9

## Eisenhower A-C

11:15 - 12:00 PM **Panel | Hearing Loss**

**Moderator**

Peter Volsky, MD | EVMS at ODU

**Panelists**

Brian Kellermeyer, MD | WVU Health

Joseph Touma, MD | HIMG

Benjamin Lovin, MD | UVA Health

Nauman Manzoor, MD | VCU Health

12:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

Eric Dobratz, MD | VSO President

Monika Freiser, MD | WVAO President

12:48 PM **Golf Tournament**

**The Meadows Golf Course**

